

Resolution authorizing the acceptance of a Justice Assistance Grant offered by the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services to conduct Statewide Street Smarts presentations (Sheriff) (\$25,000)

WHEREAS, the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services has awarded the Franklin County Sheriff's Office a \$25,000 Justice Assistance Grant to conduct Street Smarts presentations throughout the State of Ohio focusing on illegal drugs; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office Operation Street Smart Drug component has been previously taught throughout the Nation and the State of Ohio to domestic and foreign audiences; and

WHEREAS, Operation Street Smarts Drug component has been recognized nationally by receiving the Federal Bureau of Investigation Directors Community Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, these grant funds will be used to further augment existing funding received from the Ohio High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area already used to conduct Statewide Operation Street Smarts Drug presentations; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office duties will include presentations to community organizations, school administrators and other government entities; and

WHEREAS, the grant program is for a period of one year ending December 31, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office will be before the Board of Commissioners in the near future to secure the required appropriations to work the grant; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office recognizes that the Franklin County Commissioners continue to support its current efforts, and requests further support of the Street Smarts Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office recommends that the Franklin County Commissioners approve the acceptance of this grant; and

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

- 1) Acceptance of the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services Justice Assistance Grant in the amount of \$25,000 is hereby authorized.
- 2) The Franklin County Commissioners hereby release signature authority for the duration of the grant period to Lieutenant Steven Tucker and Director of Finance David Masterson for all subgrant adjustments, quarterly financial reports and all other grant related documentation as allowed by the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the Justice Assistance Grant titled "Operation: Street Smart".

Prepared by D. Masterson, Sheriff's Office Director of Finance

cc: Auditor Administration and Fiscal
Sheriff, Finance Department
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